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TAGS: PINS, ASEC
SUBJ: THE RED ARMY FACTION IN SOUTH AMERICA

REF: (A) STATE 45738; (B) STATE 54720

A HIGHLY PLACED INDIVIDUAL IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION (MOVIES, RADIO AND TV) WAS CONTACTED REGARDING THE COMMUNIQUE AS MENTIONED INREFTEL(A). INFORMED THAT NO SUCH COMMUNIQUE EXISTS OR WAS BROADCAST OUT OF CARACAS OR ANYWHERE ELSE IN VENEZUELA, ESPECIALLY IN GERMAN. MIN OF INFORMATION TAPES AND MONITORS ALL RADIO BROADCASTS AND WOULD KNOW. THE SAME SOURCE WHO PROVIDED ABOVE INFO, A GOV SECURITY OFFICER, ALSO CONTACTED HIGHLY PLACED INDIVIDUALS IN A GOV SECURITY AGENCY WHICH HAS AN INTEREST IN INSURGENCY AND TERRORISM. SUCH A BROADCAST IS DOUBTED. PROMPTED BY OUR INQUIRES, THE SAME AGENCY ACTIVATED INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS AND ARE NOW CONVINCED THAT THE BOMBING OF THE LUFTHANSA OFFICE IN BOGOTA WAS PERPETRATED BY COLOMBIA'S M19 GROUP, POSSIBLY IN THE NAME OF THE ANDREA-BAADER BRIGADE OF THE GERMAN LIBERATION POPULAR FRONT, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS OF THAT IN VENEZUELA.
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